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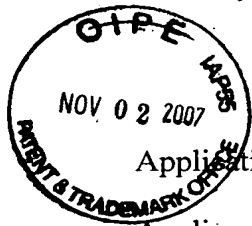
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An English translation of JP 51-146789 is unavailable. However, US Patent No. 4,002,168 is an equivalent to JP 51-146789 and is included on Form PTO/SB/08a accordingly.

The above-referenced application is the National Phase of PCT Application No. PCT/JP2004/019307 published as International Publication WO 2005/063165. The International Search Report and the Preliminary Report on Patentability corresponding to this application cite the JP 2003063576, JP 6-15636, WO 03/093132, WO 02/038464 and JP 51-146789 listed on Form PTO/SB/08a. The cited references are relevant for the reasons disclosed in the Search Report and the Preliminary Report included on Form PTO/SB/08b, additional copies previously submitted of which are enclosed for the Examiner's convenience. These four references are accompanied by English abstracts or partial English translations.

U.S. Patent Application Publication Nos. 2002/0190079, 2005/0155981, and 2004/0074925 are corresponding publications to JP 2003063576, WO 03/093132, and WO 02/038464, all cited in the International Search Report, respectively. These U.S. references are relevant for the same reasons as their foreign counterparts.

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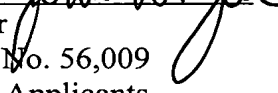
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